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Photo Right:

The oldest scout, Tim Allen-Waters and the youngest Joey Scout - Teychenne Brooks, cut the birthday cake.

Don't Forget Maleny Show Maleny Show Grounds

THIS WEEKEND

For further information please contact the Maleny Show Society Ph (07) 5494 2008.

Photo Right:

Scout-leaders Wayne Greasley (Goanna) Cub Scout Leader, Margaret Greasley (Emu) receive their "charter" scarves from the Scouting Chief Commissioner for Queensland - Maurice Law, AM. The maroon scarf replaces the traditional green one to indicate that the group is chartered"

Maleny Scouts Group finally chartered

Former Prime Minister John Howard declared 2008 to be the Year of the Scout to mark Scouts Australia's Centenary.

over the past 100 years, he said.

Mr Howard said Australia was one of the first countries in the world to adopt Scouting, which is 100 years old in 2008. The Maleny Scout Group reaches 88 years old and celebrated with an "open day" at the Maleny Historical Village last Sunday, May 25th.

On this occasion the Maleny Scout Group was officially handed their Scouting Charter. This is in recognition of the group reaching all the milestones required to reach this stage.

Scouting is a very traditional type of organisation but has changed over the years as societal issues have changed.

Once it was the birth-right and expectation that all young boys would join a scout group, but today this is not so.



About 60,000 Australians currently participate in Australian Scouting, while another two million have been part of the nation's largest youth development organisation



Photo Above Maleny Scout Group 2008 at the Maleny Scout 88th birthday.

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Truth- ful Jones Tells...



us that one of his neighbours, a wellknown local businessman entered the Maleny Hotel the other night, sits down at the bar, and orders a double scotch on the rocks. After he finishes the drink, he peeks inside his shirt pocket, then orders the bartender to prepare another double scotch. After he finishes that it, he again peeks inside his shirt pocket and orders the bartender to bring another double scotch.

The bartender says, "Look, bloke, I'll bring ya' scotches all night long - but you gotta tell me why you look inside your shirt pocket before you order a refill."

The businessman replies, "I'm peeking at a photo of my wife. When she starts to look good, I know it's time to go home."

THOUGHT: If you have to drink all those double scotches to get the courage to go home then why go at all.

Rogers, Arkansas

A few weeks ago we mentioned about some regular visitors to our web site. We really would like to hear from those, especially from the visitor from Rogers, Arkansas, U.S.A. From our statistics we see that this person is a very regular viewer.

We would like to hear a little about your town and customs. When we learn a bit about other countries it assists to understand differences and promotes better understanding.

Welcome to all our readers from where ever you come.

This week's Saying
**Talk slow but let your
brain think fast...**

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Which brush for the job?

Paint Brush Quality

The price of brushes is often related to the quality of the results you will end up with. A cheap, poor quality brush can create poorly applied finishes even with premium quality paint. Superior brushes perform a better job in distributing the paint, which in turn allows you to paint faster.

A heavy, wide paintbrush is used for painting larger surfaces while a narrow brush with a bevelled edge is used for edging, along mouldings and for cutting in on roller-work.

Bristles

In general, water-based paints use synthetic-bristle brushes and oil-based paints use natural bristles. Better brushes have the bristles well anchored, saving time in removing loose bristles from your paintwork. However, any new brush may have a few loose bristles so remove these whilst the brush is dry by flicking the bristles through your fingers and wiping the end of the brush on a clean cloth.

How to hold a Brush

Hold a big WIDE Paint Brush (100 - 125 mm) by gripping the handle in your palm like a bicycle handlebar, allowing a

free wrist action up and down. The larger the brush, the sooner your arm will tire. As your hand tires, change position to using pressure against the ferule (metal apron) with a couple of fingers.

Hold the brush on a 45-degree angle to the surface and concentrate on using your wrist more than your shoulder or arm. If you have not painted before, begin slowly and concentrate on accurate, quality work. Your speed and efficiency will develop. Lift your brush up steadily at the end of each long stroke to finish it. Brush towards unpainted areas and then back into the newly painted section.

A NARROW Paint Brush (38 - 50 mm) is held more like a pencil for control in delicate work like cutting in.

For more information about paint or "how to hints" click here to go to the Maleny Paint Place web page.

This weeks Special

Wattyl Solagard

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last couple left at this price...

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Maleny Scouts 88th birthday celebration continued

Scouting, along with other youth groups help in building team spirit but being able to operate independently when required. This is an important function for younger

people who are about to enter a new style of lifestyle.

It is also a very enjoyable way for the youngsters to keep fit and active and healthier.



Photo above

Scouts enjoy their team building exercises along with showing their ropeing skills. The suspension rope bridge demonstrates basic ropeing techniques.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Sesame Chicken Kababs

- easy evening meal on these warm afternoons.

Ingredients

- * 500g pumpkin, peeled, seeded and roughly chopped (keep the seeds)
- * 1 medium sweet potato, peeled and roughly chopped - * 1 onion, roughly chopped - * 1 medium carrot, roughly chopped - * 1 medium potato, peeled and roughly chopped - * 1 zucchini, roughly chopped
- * 1/3 cup orange lentils, washed thoroughly - * 3 cloves garlic, halved - * 1 tablespoon red curry paste - * 1 teaspoon sea salt
- * 1 litre filtered water (or enough to cover all the vegetables)
- * 300ml coconut milk - * 3/4 cup organic natural yoghurt
- * paprika to taste

Directions

- * Place vegetables, lentils, garlic, curry paste and salt with water in a large saucepan, cover, bring to the boil and simmer 20 minutes or until vegetables are cooked.
- * Puree using a blender or hand-held processor
- * Add coconut milk and stir well.

Now enjoy on a cool night.....

The "NUT" Award

It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

They are not only a danger to themselves but they are a danger to other road users who have no control over the prevailing situation, not through their actions but the actions of the inconsiderate drivers.

Each week we will bring you the contender for the weekly "NUT" award - that is the weakest part of the car's safety - "The Nut behind the wheel"...

Let us see if we can do our little bit to improve road safety around our town.

If you know the person mentioned please have a quiet word to them.



This week's award goes to:- the white utility who last Monday morning overtook on the left of the stopped cars and the tree on Bunya Street in front of the Maleny swimming pool. The stopoped cars were waiting for the lead car to turn right to go towards the high school. Who knows when a young child may have run out from the swimming pool.

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Ride for Daniel is on again....

Who could forget the feeling of loss when it was announced that a young Sunshine Coast boy, Daniel Morcombe was missing on the 7th December 2003. Daniel's parents, Bruce and Denise Morcombe, are still searching for any information leading to the whereabouts of their son.

The annual Ride for Daniel fundraiser for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation is on again, and it is on Sunday, June 8

Entry is \$10 per person and riders will meet at the Big Pineapple at 7am and finish at the Ettamogah Pub about lunchtime.

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the internet at the time)*

Maleny Community precinct proposal under review

The new Sunshine Coast Regional Council will review the 124 hectare Maleny Community Precinct Project on Porter's property in an effort to give the proposal direction and move it forward.

The proposal which includes a golf course, a hinterland park and garden, walking trails, community facilities and limited residential use had previously been approved in principal by the former Caloundra City Council.

The review will be of the documentation which was presented to the former Caloundra City Council late last year and later ammended.

This plan set out the outline for land use, infrastructure and development intents for the greenfield site.

Cr Griffin said. "Generally, the precinct seems to have the support of Council – it is a great idea and will deliver some great outcomes to the community. However, as always, the devil is in the detail and we need to review all mapping, options, and community feedback to ensure we are on the right track."

Division 5 Councillor McKay said she welcomed the review.

"It is necessary for the new Council to establish its view on the project and understand the need to deliver good outcomes for the whole community."

Once the review is completed, the precinct's concept plan will then go back out to the community before work starts on an overarching Master Plan and Concept Plan.

Live the life of a volunteer at "The Dreaming"

The Dreaming, like most festivals these days, has depended to a large extent on a volunteer workforce to have made it the success it has become.

This is Australia's international indigenous festival which is held annually on the site of the famed Woodford Folk Festival. And over the long weekend in June it will be time to celebrate the fourth such festival at the magical Woodford setting.

Organisers have assembled a magnificent programme of entertainment which caters for season campers and day trippers alike.

But to help make it all happen, to provide the essential services and to make it an enjoyable experience for all festivalgoers, is where you could come in. This festival which takes place from Friday, June 6 to Monday, June 9 inclusive, is still looking for volunteers to fill a range of positions. It also needs volunteers in the week preceding the festival and the week after the festival to help with the set-up and take-down.

There are still plenty of jobs available and what a great way to make new friends.

Signing up for the Dreaming's behind the scenes dream team of talent gets you a ticket into one of Australia's most significant and amazing festivals. The deal is that you contribute 15 hours of your time over the festival period to help make it happen.

Most festival volunteers say they love the experience of being immersed in a wonderful event, making new friends and even learning new skills.

It's simply magical, said media centre volunteer Mark Bates who has been helping out at all The Dreamings. There's such a great feeling of togetherness – everybody contributing to a celebration that is special to Australia.

To join The Dreaming's workforce dream team, don't waste a moment. Go to the festival website at www.thedreamingfestival.com and follow the prompts. You can also call the festival at (07) 5496 1066.

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Proposal for a farmer's market could save us all...

This might not be the first time that it has been proposed but a new proposal by Shane Stanley who runs the Noosa Farmers' Market has come at a time when fuel costs are about to reach \$2.00 per litre thus the further goods travel the more expensive they become.

Perhaps the time has come to cut out the "fat" middle-person.

Many farmers who bulk supply to the big food retailers are being forced to the wall because of poor returns on their produce whilst production costs increase. Although those returns are relatively low the cost to the end user has not fallen.

This is the time to make the farmer's market the life-blood of many of our farmers and an opportunity for consumers to source fresh, local produce straight from the farm at a reasonable cost.

Shane Stanley says, "fruit and vegetable costs would be slashed by simply selling local produce at a central market instead of having it go to Brisbane and then come back for retail sale.

Bunnings Hardware Warning

I'm not usually one for posting warnings about potential scams but I had a close call yesterday.

I walked into a Bunnings hardware store at lunchtime and some old guy dressed in a red shirt with an green apron on asked me if I wanted decking.

Fortunately, I got the first punch in and sorted the guy out.

*Those less suspecting
might not be so lucky...*

News from
Maleny Bowls Club
by Chairman Ian Hansen



Last Tuesday's winners were Di Caldicott and John Lewis with two wins plus 20. Apparently the holiday didn't do either Di or husband Gary who won his first game any harm as far as their bowling ability is concerned. The touchers went to Cliff Deans, John Lewis and Ian Hansen and the raffle to Alf Handley. Minus 29 was drawn for the Jackpot of \$264 but there were no claimants so it will be around \$290 this week.

Wednesday was the second Ladies afternoon of Bowls and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. Great to see the Ladies afternoon being well patronised. The winners with a score of plus 11 were Ann Marden and Margaret Ginns. The runners-up with plus seven were Rosemary Jackson and Dulcie Sperling. Congratulations to all those players.

Friday's Social Bowls winners were Keith Holdway and Ray Oldfield with a margin of plus 19. Either Keith played extremely well or Ray had a form reversal as he has been on the end of a couple of drubbings recently. Perhaps it was a little of both and well done Keith and Ray. Only two Sponsors' Prize winners were present on Friday evening. Don Ginns won the Full Monte and Ray Oldfield [two prizes for the afternoon] won Bechwood Bakehouse. Those to miss out were: Michelle Hulton for IGA now worth \$40 this week, Glad Penney for Maleny Paints and John Bland for Queensland Villages now worth \$60 this week.

This week kicked off with the Men's Monthly Jackpot Pairs on Monday, followed by the usual Jackpot Pairs/Triples on Tuesday and Social Bowls on Friday. Don't forget "Fiesta Day" on Thursday, June 5 or the Nominated Mixed Triples on the following Thursday, June 12.

If you have ordered one or more of the new Club Shirts, Ray Oldfield would like you to pay by the end of this month. Finally, as I'll be absent for a few weeks, you will have a new scribe in my absence and many thanks Gail for offering to do the job. You'll probably develop a penchant for it and wish to continue even when I return.

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This week's job

Grocery Manager

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You have not missed your water bills

For those who may have thought that the new Sunshine Coast Regional Council had forgotten about the water consumption charge for the last period which was due in May had forgotten to send the bill then "bad luck".

The new water bill will arrive in July with the general rate notices.

Anyone with any inquiries about the water consumption charge can contact the Council on 5420 8200.

This week with Peter Slipper M.H.R.



Heritage Grants

Community groups that are interested in the preservation of local history should consider applying to the Community Heritage Grants programme. Under this programme, grants of up to \$15,000 are available for projects that aim to preserve nationally significant collections and to provide collection management training that will improve the skills of staff and volunteers.

Community organisations such as historical societies, museums, public libraries, archives, indigenous and migrant community groups which have public collections are eligible to apply.

Information about the Community Heritage Grants can be found at www.nla.gov.au/chg <<http://www.nla.gov.au/chg>> . Applications for funding close on June 30 2008.

Solar rebates

The government as decided to slash the eligibility for people wishing to install solar panels in their homes. This is a broken election promise on the part of Mr Rudd and Mr Garrett.

It was a Coalition Government that introduced the solar panel rebate and it is simply wrong to scrap the \$8,000 rebate for households earning a combined income of over \$100,000.

These households are not "rich" as the Government has suggested; they are honest Australians who were trying to help the environment.

The Rudd Government's decision to go backwards environmentally means that mums and dads on \$51,000 each will now have to pay the full cost of installing solar panels, which typically range from \$12,000 - \$20,000.

This is a big cost burden for families as they struggle with higher petrol and grocery prices.

Seniors Forum

I am this year again holding the Fisher Seniors' Forum and Expo, which is a FREE event to be held at the Lake Kawana Community Centre on June 13.

The topic this year will be "Seniors in the Community". The format includes presentations from three guest speakers, followed by the attendees breaking into smaller groups to discuss various seniors' issues. These will include aged care, health, elder abuse, investment and taxation, superannuation, Grandparents' issues, reverse mortgages, housing and the aged, palliative care and drivers' licences.

The Seniors' Expo that accompanies the forum will this year feature over 20 exhibitors, each on hand to give helpful free advice on a range of products and services of interest to seniors.

Those interested in attending the Fisher Seniors' Forum and Expo can enquire at my office on 5443 3555

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